

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 5, 2002

FROM: **PETER R. HILLS**, Fire Chief/Fire Warden
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

**SUBJECT: UNIFORM FIRE CODE ORDINANCES FROM BIG BEAR CITY COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT AND CHINO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

RECOMMENDATION: Acknowledge receipt of and ratify the uniform fire ordinances from the Big Bear City Community Services District and Chino Valley Fire Protection District, and direct the Clerk of the Board to file the ordinances with the California Building Standards Commission.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 50020 of the California Government Code and Division 12 Part 2.7 of the California Health and Safety Code a self governed fire protection district must submit their adopted and approved local Fire Code Ordinance which includes their amendments to the Uniform Fire Code and the California Fire Code to the county in which it will apply. The county must then ratify the ordinance and then must file the ordinance with the California Building and Standards Commission. This is required because the self-governed fire protection district adopted and/or amended various sections of the 2000 edition of the Uniform Fire Code with Errata, the 2000 edition of the Uniform Fire Code Standards and the 2001 edition of the California Fire Code related to hazardous conditions and materials and fire prevention.

The respective governing bodies of the subject fire protection districts have duly reviewed and approved their own ordinances. They have each made the mandatory expressed findings that their amendments are necessary because of local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions. Staff has reviewed the ordinances, found them acceptable, and recommends approval.

Approval of this recommendation, which ratifies the uniform fire ordinances for the Big Bear City Community Services District and Chino Valley Fire Protection District, will improve the safety of the residents of these Districts.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This action has been reviewed by County Counsel (L. Thomas Krahelski) on October 25, 2002 and by the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst) on October 28, 2002.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Peter Brierty 386-8404

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